

Fast Food Fax

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: June 01, 2002

Trade sentiment was about steady to steady. Demand was mostly fair to moderate. Offerings were generally adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were adequate to available with bone-in breast in a better balance. Leg items were at least sufficient. Wings were adequate and clearing. Weights were mostly desirable.

FOOD SERVICE/

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	24,298	15,654	41,598	81,550
Percentage	30%	19%	51%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,563	3.14
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,611	5.65
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,833	16.96
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	3,291	4.04
		24,298	29.79

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 10 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SET/CHICKS					Eggs Set		Chicks Placed		Prelim. Fed. Insp.	
Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		10 Weeks Previous		7 Weeks Previous		Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Apr 13	211,332	101	169,584	101	208,754	104	170,461	105	157,463	103
Apr 20	210,753	101	169,149	101	208,199	104	169,215	105	158,640	101
Apr 27	208,320	100	172,590	101	210,479	104	171,686	104	157,688	99
May 04	209,382	101	172,782	102	211,110	102	172,382	100	157,800	100
May 11	212,330	102	171,116	102	210,211	101	171,346	99	158,061	100
May 18	214,110	102	171,246	101	209,711	102	171,323	100	158,538	100
May 25	213,463	101	171,406	102	208,001	100	168,978	101	159,868	101
Jun 01	212,951	101	172,785	101	208,762	101	169,433	101	145,651	91
Jun 08	212,701	102	174,510	102	207,728	101	169,157	101	158,905	109

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 06/17/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	56.70	56.63	55.27
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.88	51.56	54.35
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	67.35	67.41	66.77
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.00	58.66	60.38
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.57	63.19	61.22
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	39.24	40.25	43.10

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>06/14/02</u>	<u>06/14/02</u>	<u>06/17/02</u>
Breast - B/S	145.08	139.77	153.50
Tenderloins	106.63	136.69	178.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	79.15	84.11	84.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	21.07	16.71	21.00
Wings	56.95	56.61	55.00